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SUBJ: GREEK PRESS COVERAGE OF POSTPONEMENT OF CAGLAYANGIL VISIT  
TO WASHINGTON

1. FOR MOST PART, GREEK LANGUAGE PRESS COVERAGE OF POSTPONEMENT OF TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTER CAGLAYANGIL VISIT TO WASHINGTON CONSISTED OF STORIES FILED FROM ANKARA OR REPRINTED FROM TURKISH PRESS. NO EDITORIAL COMMENT WAS GENERATED HERE. VRADYNI (CONSERVATIVE, PRO-GOVERNMENT) IN ITS REPORT FEB 11, HOWEVER, VOICED ITS OWN VIEWS ON THAT THEME CHARACTERIZING THE OFFICIAL REASON FOR THE VISIT'S POSTPONEMENT AS "A LAUGHABLE PRETEXT". IT SUGGESTED THAT THE TRIP'S CANCELLATION REFLECTED A WIDER AND CAREFULLY CONSTRUCTED TURKISH-AMERICAN MANEUVER CARRIED OUT BOTH IN LIGHT OF THE SOON TO BE RESUMED INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS VIENNA, FEB 17) AND THE SCHEDULED DELIBERATIONS IN THE US CONGRESS ON FEB 18 ON THE QUESTION OF AMERICAN MILITARY AID TO TURKEY.

2. REPRESENTATIVE HEADLINES ON THE SUBJECT FOLLOW:  
VRADYNI(CONSERVATIVE, PRO-GOVERNMENT), "IT WAS NANCY--WHO SUDDENTLY FOILED THE KISSINGER-CAGLAYANGIL  
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MEETING"; ACROPOLIS (CONSERVATIVE, PRO-GOVERNMENT),

"CAGLAYAGIL POSTPONEED HIS VISIT TO USA: A  
BLACKMAIL MANEUVER OF TURKEY RELATED TO AMERICAN BASES  
AND CYPRUS"; TO VIMA (LIBERAL, OPPOSITION, "CAGLAYANGIL  
IS NOT GOING TO USA: WILL THE INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS  
BE DELAYED ONCE MORE?"  
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